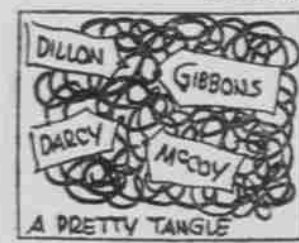


# LES DARCY HAS SMALL CHANCE TO SECURE BOUT

Matland Boy Is Not at All Popular Because of Quick Goodbye to Australia, and Is Finding It Difficult to Land a Fight in the States.



When he was first refused permission to participate in a boxing bout in New York city, the chances of Les Darcy obtaining a boxing bout in the United States are fading rapidly, and the Matland boy may as well return to his home, as to entertain hopes of ever landing a contest. Banned in three states it is hardly probable that Darcy will attempt to fight in this country until he receives his citizenship papers, and then it is believed the feeling will be so strong against him, that he will be found to have no following whatever. Darcy's action in leaving Australia to avoid military service did not make him any friends on this side of the water, apparently.

"It is too bad that baseball fans cannot get in and umpire at least one game of baseball," remarked a well known umpire several days ago in discussing a play which did not prove popular with the fans. If the fans were allowed to decide the games, it is probable that it would alter the general viewpoint quite a bit as there is hardly any baseball enthusiast but imagines that he knows more about the game than the umpire.

Please don't forget the Police-Firemen game to be held at Elio Grande park on April 25. Tickets have been out for some time, and quite a number have been disposed of by the police and fire boys engaged in selling them. Harry Phoenix is the leading salesman so far, but there are a number of others who are pressing him closely for the honor. The game will be held immediately following the first city league game of the afternoon.

What are we going to do about the wind? This is the leading question in city league affairs, and it certainly seems too bad that the boys cannot be greeted with fair weather, inasmuch as they had a bad start, and have not yet been able to make up for it. The wind blows morning and afternoon on Sunday, but leaves the remainder of the week dry.

Cobb is being made the champion of Detroit baseball fans, who are taking his side of the Horvath affair in Dallas, Texas. Horvath is claimed to have attempted to block Cobb off the base, when he slid into it, and therefore it was the fault of the third baseman. Cobb later admitted that he spiked Horvath purposely, as the latter refused to get off the base, and therefore it was the fault of the third baseman. Cobb later admitted that he spiked Horvath purposely, as the latter refused to get off the base, and therefore it was the fault of the third baseman.

The Bankers league teams will clash again at Rio Grande Sunday morning.

**STRUNK SENT HOME.**  
Amos Strunk, who has been showing sensational baseball in streaks and again playing ineffectively, according to Connie Mack, has been sent home to Philadelphia. Strunk has reported ill to the club trainer several times during the past several weeks.



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## HIGH SCHOOL HAS "TAG DAY"

Students Will Contribute To the Maintenance of the Track and Field Team.

Thursday and Friday will be tag day at the El Paso High school and each student is expected to contribute a small amount for the financial support of the girls' basketball team and the boys' track and field classes. An interclass athletic meet will be held Friday afternoon in the high school stadium, beginning promptly at 2:15 o'clock, all four classes competing. Under the supervision of physical director A. W. Dowden of the High school, during preliminary workouts excellent scores have been made by the entrants in the meet, and it is hoped that a great team will be developed Friday afternoon to later represent El Paso at the annual Southwestern track and field meet to be held in Austin, on May 4. A part of the proceeds of the "tag days" will be devoted toward paying the expenses of the track and field team to Austin and return.

Schools all over the entire state are expected to participate in the annual meet.

## RIFLE SHOTS ARE PREPARING

The transshooters of the Colorado Springs Golf club are awake and alive to the situation. They are strong for preparedness and believe that every one should know how to shoot and they are willing to do their bit to aid. The club announces that a shoot will be held each week during the remainder of the season at which all persons who desire will be given instruction in the proper use of firearms. While there are hundreds of thousands of Americans who do know how to shoot, there are many that do not—and transshooters are patriotic enough to give their time and experience to aid in this well deserved cause.

**DEPEND ON SHAWKEY.**  
Next to Ray Caldwell, Bill Donovan, of the Yankees, will rely most this season upon Bob Shawkey, the sensation of last season and a finished pitcher. Shawkey won 22 games last year, despite the fact that the Yankees were a bunch of cripples for half the season.

**SABRIE IS RELEASED.**  
Eddie Sabrie, veteran first baseman, who started with the Pirates of Galveston, has been given an unconditional release. It is Sabrie's plan to keep Mike Ballant at first unless Miller can be brought back into the fold. Sabrie was hitting better than usual with Galveston.

**FISHER GOING GOOD.**  
Ray Fisher, the Yankee pitcher, is counted on by Bill Donovan to do a full share this year, as he has improved greatly as a result of an operation on his nose performed during the winter. His health is better and he is stronger. His spring form indicated that he had recovered his skill.

## POLICE PLAYERS GET FOUR HITS

Williams, 'Hi' Twirler Holds the Peace Guardians Down Wednesday.

Allowing but four hits twirler Williams of the high school Tigers defeated the police baseball team Wednesday afternoon at the school stadium by the score of 22 to one. The single run of the police team was made in the ninth inning, when catcher Williams singled and was sent home by sergeant Simpson. They were held safely during the earlier innings of the game by the work of Williams, and the snappy fielding of the Tiger team.

Elmer Reynolds, the best pitcher of the police team appeared in the last inning, while Decker worked in the first part of the game, which was merely of a trout nature for the police nine. All of the high school players acquitted themselves creditably and will no doubt make an excellent showing when they meet the Mesilla Aggies in the near future.



## National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
New York	4	1	.800	427	647
St. Louis	4	3	.571	425	599
Chicago	4	3	.571	425	599
Cincinnati	4	3	.571	425	599
Philadelphia	2	3	.400	420	478
Boston	2	3	.400	420	478
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400	420	478
Brooklyn	4	3	.571	425	599

## American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Chicago	5	1	.833	457	714
Boston	5	1	.833	457	714
New York	4	3	.571	425	599
St. Louis	3	3	.500	421	425
Cleveland	2	3	.400	420	478
Washington	2	3	.400	420	478
Philadelphia	2	3	.400	420	478
Detroit	2	3	.400	420	478

## Texas League.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Houston	10	4	.714	725	487
Shreveport	8	4	.667	682	460
Waco	6	5	.545	583	460
San Antonio	7	7	.500	583	460
Dallas	6	7	.462	580	460
Beaumont	7	6	.538	571	450
Fort Worth	4	8	.333	585	395
Galveston	2	10	.167	516	814

## BOWLING.

### WIGWAM CLUB.

	Vital No. 1 vs. Gring No. 4.
Aylesworth	154 157 128—549
McLain	111 144 175—430
Rodriguez	111 121 166—400
Gomez	254 291 166—511
Grand totals	747 823 645—2013

### High game—Aylesworth, 254; high total—Gomez, 585; strike out—Gomez, Vargo; points won—Gomez 4, Vital 1.

### HISLER No. 9 vs. Van Dyke No. 3.

McLain	151 157 128—436
MacDonald	151 157 128—436
Wilson	151 157 128—436
Jones	151 157 128—436
Hisler	202 151 155—508
Grand totals	506 531 750—2187

### High game—Hisler, 202; high total, Wilson, 508; strike out—Brownfield; points won—Hisler 2, Van Dyke 2.

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## SMOKY HURLER TO COME BACK

Joe Wood Will Make Supreme Effort This Season To Return To Old Form.

The success or failure of Joe Wood's attempted comeback will be one of the interesting side features of the coming campaign in the American league. Wood at his best was one of the greatest hurlers in the game, but the chances seem to be against a successful comeback. Though only 25 years of age he is a veteran in point of service in baseball.

He got his first trout back in 1905 with Kansas City and returned to the same club in 1908 after two seasons with smaller teams of that section. He came into the major league in August, 1908, as he cannot be classed as a youngster. If he is successful in his effort, the Cleveland club will soon be as a real pennant hope.

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## BASEBALL

### WEDNESDAY'S GAMES.

TEXAS LEAGUE.		R.	H.	E.
Shreveport	.....	2	7	2
Dallas	.....	1	1	0
San Antonio	.....	1	1	0
Beaumont	.....	0	6	1
Galveston	.....	0	4	1
Fort Worth	.....	4	10	2
Waco	.....	2	7	0
San Antonio	.....	0	7	1
Batteries: San Antonio, Harper and Cook; Houston, Moore, Glenn and Noyes.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE.		R.	H.	E.
New York	.....	100	600	110—3
Brooklyn	.....	100	600	110—3
Batteries: New York, Salles, Smith, Middleton and McCarty; Brooklyn, Coombs and Miller.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	.....	111	100	100—3
Cincinnati	.....	100	600	110—3
Batteries: Pittsburgh, Mamaux and Fletcher; Cincinnati, Mitchell, Sanders, Ring, Elter and Wingo.				
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.		R.	H.	E.
Portland	.....	5	7	1
Oakland	.....	5	7	1
Batteries: Portland, Houck, Fincher, Higgins and O'Brien; Oakland, Burns and Murray.				
WESTERN LEAGUE.		R.	H.	E.
Sioux City	.....	200	601	303—12
Wichita	.....	102	354	102—12
Batteries: Sioux City, Clark, Brenner-off and Crosby; Wichita, Koestner and Tyree, Ranga.				
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.		R.	H.	E.
New Orleans	.....	1	1	0
Birmingham	.....	1	1	0

## MIKE MOWREY ACCEPTS OFFER

Mike Mowrey, the veteran third baseman, whose spectacular work in that position last season helped materially in the winning of the National League pennant by the Brooklyn club, has at last fallen into line. Mowrey refused to report at the spring training camp and was all set to retire from the game. A message from Willert Robinson, however, brought forth a reply to the effect that Mowrey was ready to join the team if wanted. The Brooklyn manager wired back asking Mowrey to report immediately.

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## HURDLE CHAMP PHENOM

Dartmouth Crack Developed Into a Winner Within Very Few Days.

## EASILY DEFEATS OLDER OPPONENTS

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 12.—How Warren Hobbs, the Dartmouth phenom, developed almost overnight into one of the best high hurdlers in the world was recounted here by Harry Hillman, coach at the Gram Mountain college.

"Hobbs is a natural athlete," said Hillman. "But until last fall he had not mastered the technique of fast high hurdling. All last year I tried my best to get Hobbs to straddle over the sticks in the 'straight' style used by the boys who come home under 15 seconds, but he could not quite master it. Then there came to Hanover Earl Thompson from southern California. Thompson came out to practice a few days after he had matriculated at Hanover, and Hobbs was right beside the track watching him. Hobbs studied the California instantly, but said nothing. The next day, however, Hobbs went out and ran over the high hurdles four yards faster than he had ever done before.

"By watching Thompson he learned in a very few minutes the very thing that I had been trying for months to teach him. The result was seen at every set of games in which Hobbs started last winter. He equaled two world's records and defeated Thompson and Farwell of Yale, two of the fastest men in the eastern colleges, at the Meadowbrook club games in Philadelphia.

Hillman believes that if the intercollegiate A. A. A. games are held next month Hobbs will surprise the experts. This fellow is one of the greatest all-around athletes I ever handled," continued Hillman. "I believe he will run the high hurdles in 16.1 seconds or better. He has done 23 feet, 6 inches in the broad jump for me, six feet, two inches in the high jump, and as well he's a rattling good low hurdler. Hobbs did 'six-one' in the high jump at the Meadowbrook games and barely missed doing two inches better than that after the competition was finished.

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